RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **ART UNIT 1624** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas J. F. Neiland, Monty Krieger, and Tomas Kirchhausen

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For: COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATION OF CHOLESTEROL TRANSPORT

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Notice of Appeal, and a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response one month, to and including June 9, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, \$250.00, the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity, and \$60.00, the fee for filing a Petition for Extension of Time, for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 503129.

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